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Plymouth Township supervisor resigns post

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday to name an interim board president while the process of appointing a new township supervisor begins.

Last Sunday, beleaguered Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume submitted his formal written resignation to township officials, including Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman, as required in the township charter. In his two-page e-mailed letter, Reaume listed seven categories and touted innumerable accomplishments during his 10-year tenure. He was first elected in 2004, reelected in 2008 and again in 2012. His current term does not expire until November of 2016.

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Reaume's letter did not specifically address any of the current controversy or the recall action against him and three other members of the board. He stated only that he had given the matter a great deal of thought and that "at age 65" this was the "right time" for him to retire. Reaume's departure had been the subject of conjecture for months, particularly after he sold his Plymouth Township home this summer and purchased two condominium units in Florida. He has been living in a township bed and breakfast for several months.

Reaume's administration has been fraught with conflict and controversy recently surrounding a protracted federal investigation of accounting practices relating to drug forfeiture funds in the police department. Currently, the Department of Justice has frozen about $1.4 million in drug forfeiture funding, pending the outcome of the ongoing probe.

Reaume has also been criticized for his approval of a controversial $2 million recreational plan for the township that includes an elaborate all-weather pavilion, an outdoor amphitheater with granite benches and a $20,000 snowmaking machine. Residents have been protesting the plan

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Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious...

Disney's Mary Poppins to be staged at Canton Village Theater

Local actors will take to stage at the Village Theater in Canton March 26-29 with the Broadway version of Disney's Mary Poppins.

Based on one of the most popular Disney movies of all time, Disney's Mary Poppins takes audiences back to England, 1910 to look in on the troubled Banks family. Using a combination of magic and common sense, nanny Mary Poppins teaches young Jane and Michael how to value each other again, taking them on many magical and memorable adventures with the help of the jack-of-all trades, Bert.

"This show is timeless and great for the entire family," said director Brandon Waldemayer of Canton, a graduate of the Plymouth Canton schools, and theater education student at Eastern Michigan University. "After over 2500 performances on Broadway, I am so excited to bring such a dynamic, whimsical show to Canton."

The production includes 14 musical numbers and a cast of more than 40 young performers ranging in age from 6 to 16.

Familiar aspects of the show include songs A Spoonful of Sugar, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, and Chim Chim Cher-ee. The production uses "double casting," a process of assigning two performers to each lead and feature role. Because of a combination of local talent and demand for tickets, the multiple performances allow several opportunities for each cast to perform and double casting helps keep the performances energized for the audiences every night, Waldemayer said.

Kari Schoen of Plymouth and Sophie Szczotka of Canton were selected to rotate for the role of Mary Poppins

In addition to the public performances, Forever After Productions will present two performances for local school children to attend. "The school shows are an important part of what we do bringing this level of theater performance to young people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a touring production" said producer and choreographer Debby Ash.

Forever After Productions is a community theater company based in Plymouth. Since 2009, they have produced over 25 full-stage musical and dramatic productions throughout metro Detroit including the Power Center in Ann Arbor, The Berman Center in West Bloomfield, and The Village Theater in Canton.

Tickets are $17 and are currently on sale for all six performances set for 7 p.m. March 26t and 27 and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. March 28 and 29 and can be purchased at www.iheartforeverafter.com or by calling Forever After Productions at (734) 547-5156. Groups of 15 or more are $15 per ticket. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Kari Schoen

Sophie Szczotka

Cast members include, from left, Brenden Kaiser as Michael Banks, Kari Schoen as Mary Poppins, Courtney Perttula as Jane Banks and Lloyd Platis as Bert.

Judge sentences 'evil' shooter to 27 years

In a plea deal with prosecutors, 22-year-old Andrew J. Nutt of Westland, will spend 27 years in prison for the killing of Plymouth Township senior citizen Kenneth LaBita.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Mark Slavens indicated from the bench last Friday that he was inclined to dismiss the plea bargain and proceed with a trial for felony murder and premeditated murder charges against Nutt whom he called "a coward."

Slavens said during sentencing that the crime is "one of the most despicable acts that I've ever seen." He told Nutt that his actions were "evil."

In exchange for his guilty plea to second-degree murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, prosecutors dropped the more serious charges.

Prosecutors had informed Slavens just prior to sentencing of threats Nutt made against his former girlfriend and co-defendant Miriah Pisarski, 20, of Wayne. The threats, prosecutors said, were made during recorded phone conversations Nutt had while in the Wayne County Jail. Pisarski was sentenced by Slavens to serve 2-5 years in prison for her role in the killing and robbery of LaBita in his home last October. LaBita, 76, was shot once in the head and cash and firearms taken from his home. His body was discovered by Plymouth Township police officers called to his home on Gilbert Street east of Haggerty Road by neighbors, who suspected a problem when LaBita's dog was left outside for two days and his garage door remained open. Police later found about $4,000 at Nutt's home when they executed a search warrant during the investigation.

Pisarski also accepted a plea deal from prosecutors which included her agreement to testify against Nutt.

Police arrest 4 suspects in retail fraud ring

Shoplifting incidents in Westland, Canton Township, Dearborn and Garden City have been the work of five Inkster residents, according to an ongoing investigation by Westland police.

Four suspects in the thefts have been arrested and charged following a call to Westland police at about 7 p.m. March 1 from the Kmart on South Wayne Road where store employees told officers that five individuals entered the store and stole four televisions.

During the ensuing investigation, Westland police were able to identify the subjects and detectives executed a search warrant at an Inkster residence where two of the stolen televisions were recovered, along with other property that had been reported stolen in other shoplifting or retail fraud incidents throughout the area.

Westland officers arrested four of the individuals they

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Inkster - Romulus

Group collecting bottled water for Flint residents

Members of the Romulus Citizens for Social Change, a community activist group, are currently collecting bottled water for the residents of Flint where the water remains brown, odorous and unsafe to drink.

According to organizers and group member Virginia Williams, the group is attempting to do as much as possible for the Flint area where the water will remain undrinkable in many areas for another 12 months.

"We are just trying to help our neighbors. Nobody should have to endure this," Williams said.

Last month, inspectors from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality found that Flint is violation of safe water standards for excess trihalomethane, which is a byproduct of the disinfectant used to treat water from the Flint River.

Williams said few people in this area are really aware of the problems in Flint but that the Romulus group is encouraging everyone who is able to donate water for the residents of Flint whose water supply is unsafe.

In April 2014, Flint stopped purchasing already-treated Lake Huron water from Detroit to switch to the Flint River. The decision was planned to save an estimated $5 million over two years while work was completed on the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline to Lake Huron. The change marked the first time in 50 years that Flint is responsible for the day-to-day treatment of drinking water

City officials have said that water tests have improved, but residents have steadily filed complaints about the smell, taste and color of the water, which remains unsafe, according to state inspectors.

Gov. Rick Snyder awarded Flint $2 million--part of the state's $8-million Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grant Program--to find leaks in city water lines and to replace a wastewater incinerator. That work has not been completed and Flint officials claim that more funding is necessary to correct the problems that caused the unsafe drinking water.

Williams said bottled drinking water for Flint residents can be dropped off at her home (734) 673 -8396, 35774 Abbey Dr. Romulus, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays or Darnell Hearst (734) 740 - 2656, Thomas J Coleman Center, 35351 Beverly Road, Romulus from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesdays.

Water can also be dropped off at Romulus Elementary School 32200 Beverly Road Romulus from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information call (734)63-8396 or email RSSC2010@yahoo.com.

Inkster Justice Center dedicated

Inkster officials and the public celebrated the official grand opening and dedication of the new Inkster Justice Center earlier this month.

The official opening of the facility, which now houses the Inkster Police Department and the 22nd District Court, drew a large crowd despite the freezing rain and inclement weather.

City Manager Richard Marsh, Jr. is understandably proud of the new building.

"The citizens of Inkster deserve to be proud of their city buildings. The employees who serve the citizens deserve to work in a facility that complements their professionalism and makes them proud to be a part of our team. This project has been a long time coming, and I am truly excited that the citizens of our city have a court and a police department that they can be proud of!"

The 45,000 square-foot, $8.5 million facility was funded by use of Tax Increment Finance Authority revenue

Mayor Hilliard Hampton

and members of the TIFA board were also on hand to help mark the official opening of the building, along with Mayor Hilliard Hampton, 22nd District Court Judge Sabrina Johnson, Marsh, Chief of Police Vicki Yost and members of the Inkster City Council.

The public was offered tours of the building, designed by GAV Associates and Redstone Architects and built by Boji Development Co. Part of the design incorporated the renovation and redesign of a former YWCA building at the site.

The new justice center is located at 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Honor students aid family of 4-year-old cancer victim

The National Honor Society at Romulus High School decided to take action against cancer after becoming inspired by 4-year old Chad Carr.

The youngster is suffering from an inoperable brain tumor and even though he has made significant advances he has not yet won his fight. Carr is the nephew of a teacher at the high school and in an effort to help Carr and his family, the students began selling bracelets last fall and planned a bowling fundraiser for March 1.

Members of the honor society, several teachers and members of the Romulus City Council were among the crowd that gathered at Romulus Lanes to help the family. Chad's grandfather, Lloyd Carr, attended and offered a heartfelt thanks to the students but the most famous visitor was Chad himself, who came to thank his friends.

The students sold tickets to the event and hosted raffles of many donated items, including - gift baskets, Tigers tickets, Red Wings tickets, and a flat screen television and generated more than $3,000 to help Chad and his family.

National Honor Society advisors Kathy Abdo and Liza Mockeridge helped the students with their planning and efforts.

"When we all found out about Chad we were devastated, we consider him family," Abdo said. "Chad is not just a part of our community; he is supported by the people of our community like he is family. Chad's relation to the community inspired NHS students to take charge and raise social awareness for the cause," she added.

Supporters included, left to right, back row, Kevin Crawford, Kyle Hensley, Ken Gajewski, Chase Vondak and Zach Kouba. In the front row are Sunsiray Horton, Brooke Waldon, Summerlyn Johnson, Sara Wadsworth and Alexis Paige.

Animal Shelter fundraiser planned

The 11th Annual Romulus Animal Shelter Bowling Fundraiser is planned for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8 at Romulus Lanes. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is $25 per bowler and includes ladies and men's mystery games, snacks and cash prizes. To register for the event, call Romulus Lanes, (734) 941-6200, Councilman Bill Wadsworth, (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog, (734) 941-3466.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Native Quilts on exhibit

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will exhibit "Narrative Quilts: Works by Pauline Parker," a solo show of wall hangings and watercolors in the Gallery@VT now through March 31.

Visual storytelling meshes with design in Parker's exhibition, featuring quilts and watercolors created between 1987 and 2003. Using a collage style of appliqué design to delve into epic themes from biblical narratives to women's tales to contemporary scenes, Parker portrays these timeless stories.

Hailing from Alton, IL, this lifelong painter currently resides in Minneapolis, MN, and is still a prolific artist working well into her 90s. As a student of the Art Institute of Chicago, Parker studied landscape painting in the 1930s, and continued to create plein-air paintings throughout her life. Several of Parker's paintings have been shown at the Art Institute of Chicago; both her paintings and quilts have also been exhibited around the Midwest.

Sixteen narrative quilts will be on exhibit at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, as well as six framed watercolor paintings, which are also available for purchase, from her range of work spanning 50 years.

Parker Art Legacy, LLC, a family collaboration supports this current exhibition. Margaret Parker, an Ann Arbor artist as well as the daughter of the artist, established the LLC along with family members in 2014 to preserve the artistic legacy of Pauline and Gilbert Parker and bring their art to public view.

For more information about Parker Art Legacy, LLC, contact Parker at (734) 663-1276 or email mparkerst@gmail.com. Follow Parker Art Legacy on Facebook and Instagram.

This current art exhibit at the Gallery@VT is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment. The Gallery@VT is closed on holidays. The gallery is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information about this latest exhibit, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Welcome aboard

Canton Public Safety Director Todd L. Mutchler welcomes new police officer Ziad Elias, to the department. Elias received his oath of office on Feb. 23, with family and friends present at the township administration building. All new police officers in Canton are required to successfully complete a 16-week instructor-led field training program, prior to working on their own. This program is designed to orientate and develop recruit officers, maximizing their potential and providing them with the tools necessary to successfully make the transition into their new position as a Canton police officer, Mutchler said.

Residents warned of fake callers claiming to be IRS

Canton Police are cautioning residents about continued fraudulent telephone calls from individuals claiming to be a representative of the IRS, INS or other government agency.

Government agencies and financial institutions to not ever call residents and demand information, police said, and residents need to be aware of this scam that is being reported across the country. A police spokesman also said that residents should be cautious and never give out financial information over the phone, particularly Social Security numbers, bank account or credit card information.

Police suggest that anyone receiving one of these calls call the agency the individual claims to represent back at a number provided on a legitimate financial document or records. Do not call the number provided on a caller identification device as these individuals are programming the caller identification systems with false information to make it appear as if they are genuinely calling from the agency they claim to represent

If you believe you have been the victim of a phone scam, residents should contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400. If you believe you've been the victim of a fraudulent income tax return filing you can also contact the IRS directly at 1-800-829-1040, police said.

Canton chamber hosts 'races'

The horses may be about two weeks late crossing the finishing line, but odds are no one will be complaining during the Kentucky Derby: A Night at the Races planned for 6:30 p.m. April 18.

The event is the 28th annual dinner and auction organized by the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Tickets to the event, planned at Burton Manor, are priced at $75 per person and feature an open bar, a strolling dinner, live auctions and raffles, along with entertainment for the expected crowd. Auction items this year include jewelry, condominium time shares and tickets to sporting events along with a pair of airline tickets to any destination in the continental United States. For tickets or information, call (734) 453-4040.

Resigns

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and the expense in light of conditions at the fire department during public meetings for months. Reaume also admitted to multiple false statements on a state grant application and was integral in a failed $600,000 land purchase from the City of Detroit which a judge recently voided. Reaume's handling of fire department staffing and union negotiations has also been the subject of public criticism and questions from the public during meetings.

Sources close to the situation said that Reaume's decision may have been hastened by a loud altercation between township Treasurer Ron Edwards and Police Chief Tom Tiderington which took place last week in Tiderington's office. The argument, overheard by several people, was apparently about the accounting procedures Edwards has implemented regarding the drug forfeiture funding in the police department, the subject of the ongoing federal audit. Tiderington did not respond to requests for comment.

Reaume, vacationing in Florida, reportedly would have to face another conflict involving Edwards, who is currently named in an assault charge by township resident Mary Ann McLaren. McLaren said she was accosted by Edwards when collecting recall signatures at township hall in mid-February. That incident is part of an ongoing criminal investigation, which has been turned over to the state police by Tiderington.

In July 2011, Edwards loudly berated a police 911 dispatcher regarding a traffic tie up after July 4th fireworks, causing public criticism. In 2010, Edwards physically assaulted then Township Clerk Joe Bridgman in a widely publicized incident. According to court records, Edwards has been successfully sued by female township employees, resulting in financial settlements.

Edwards did not return calls seeking comment by press time.

At the meeting Saturday, after the appointment of a president pro-tem from the current elected board members, the board is expected to begin the process of interviewing individuals interested in filling Reaume's unexpired term. It is expected the board will ask any interested township resident to submit a letter detailing their interest in the job.

If no successor to Reaume is appointed 45 days following his resignation, the Wayne County clerk can call a special election to fill the post, according to state law.

Current State Rep. Kurt Heise has expressed his interest in the $111,384 position and said that he feels "the township is in crisis." Heise said that if he is appointed as township supervisor, he will "regretfully" give up his state representative position, leaving an unexpired term.

Reaume will be prohibited from voting on his successor by state election law.

Plymouth resident named to board of cancer society

Cheri Ott has joined the Lakeshore Division board of the American Cancer Society, Inc. Ott, a Plymouth resident and retired General Motors Human Resources executive, is a breast cancer survivor and longtime volunteer for the organization. As a member of the Lakeshore board, Ott will provide critical leadership and support for mission and fundraising activities.

"Cheri is a passionate advocate who is extremely dedicated to finishing the fight against cancer," said Nancy Yaw, executive vice president and division operating officer, Lakeshore Division, American Cancer Society. "We welcome Cheri's support of our mission, and the important role she will serve to help broaden outreach and strengthen relationships across the states of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan."

Prior to retiring from General Motors, Ott served as the Executive Champion for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer representing General Motors. While serving in this role, her leadership inspired General Motors and Chevrolet to become an ACS National Partner in 2011, the first year the company raised more than $1 million for the effort. The partnership also garnered the ACS Corporate Impact Award for Excellence in Philanthropy in 2012 and 2013.

"I know firsthand that the time spent raising awareness and funds to support the American Cancer Society is making a difference in the lives of so many people who are touched by cancer, and I want to be a part of history by finishing the fight and ending this disease," said Ott.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2015 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM
HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:

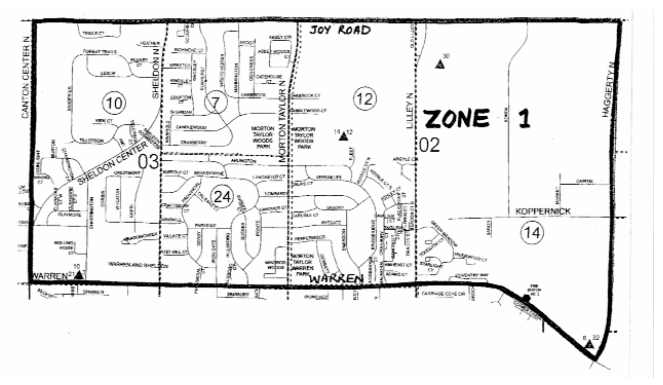
Forest Trails Subdivision	Windsor Park Subdivision #2
Hampton Court	Windsor Park Subdivision #3
Hampton Court West	Windsor Park Subdivision #4
Mayfair Village #1	Windsor Park Subdivision #5
Mayfair Village #2	Windsor Park Subdivision #6
Windsor Park Subdivision #1	Windsor Park Subdivision #7

Also
Miscellaneous Locations and Metro Act Locations throughout Canton Township

ALL subdivisions are located in **ZONE ONE**
SEE ATTACHED MAP

PERIMETER OF ZONE ONE: South side of Joy Road, West side of Haggerty Road, North side of Warren Road and the East side of Canton Center Road.

Zone One includes all commercial and residential parcels that are located along a public road right-of-way.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity; assessment against owners of property; hearing; exceptions; notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 6, 2015 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

PRIORITY ONE EMERGENCY SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B FOR PARCEL NO. 132 99 0008 000 (5755 BELLEVILLE ROAD). Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and east of Belleville Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, April 2, 2015 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP Greg Greene, Chairman
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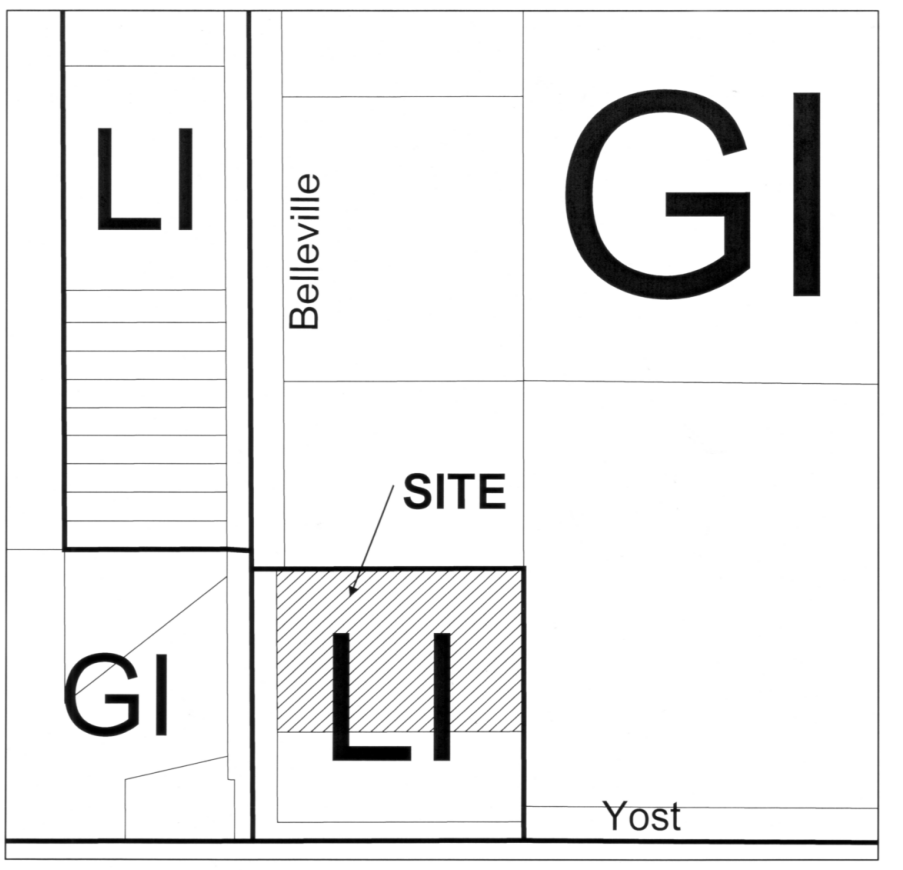

Belleville - Northville

Resident's car returned after 7 years

It took seven years, but David Goerlitz finally got his 1994 Mustang back from the Belleville Police Department…along with a judgment for $50,000 in storage fees the city must pay.

Goerlitz has repeatedly attempted to get his car, which now has vines growing through the engine compartment and dried mud up to the bumpers, back from the city since 2007 when he heard that the friend with whom he left the car had been arrested for drunk driving and the car impounded. Goerlitz had traveled to New York for his job, and went to the police station as soon as he returned in an attempt to get his car back.

In his court documents, Goerlitz said he went to J&T Towing where he was told that the Belleville Police had to sign off on the vehicle which remained as evidence in a crime. When he contacted the Belleville Police Chief, he was told twice that the Wayne County Prosecutor's office was filing forfeiture paperwork to claim the car, according to his court filings.

No such forfeiture paperwork was filed and the car remained in storage for seven years at the rate of $20 per day, something Goerlitz said he did not know until last summer when he was informed by mail that the car was considered abandoned. He was informed, he said, that he was responsible for the storage fees for the car.

> *"Belleville held the vehicle for seven years without any lawful authority.*

Belleville attorney John Day filed for a hearing on the matter at the 34th District Court in Romulus where Goerlitz protested the more than $50,000 in storage fees.

After four court dates, Judge Brian A. Oakley ordered a $50,000 judgment against the City of Belleville on Feb. 23. Oakley said it appeared the responsibility to notify Goerlitz was with the City of Belleville which did not fulfill their legal obligations by notifying Goerlitz or releasing the vehicle and therefore was responsible for the storage fees.

The city is expected to appeal the judgment.

"Belleville held the vehicle for seven years without any lawful authority," Day said. "In September 2007, the criminal charge was over, it was no longer needed for evidence, and they didn't release the vehicle. It should have been sold or released.

"Somebody needs to pay for the damage to his car," Day said, referring to the manner in which the car was stored.

Northville Night fundraising event tomorrow

Visit Malibu, Honolulu and Cancun all in one night with the Northville Educational Foundation from 8 p.m. until midnight tomorrow at Northville Square in downtown Northville. Relive your senior year Spring Break while supporting Northville Schools, organizers of the fundraiser for the Northville Educational Foundation said.

The evening will include appetizers, an open bar, fun and games, a silent auction, music and great company. Special guests at the event will include 96.3 WDVD's Blaine Fowler and his wife, Colleen.

The event is presented by Patti Mullen and Associates and sponsored by The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James and many other supporters. Proceeds benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the many programs it funds within the district, such as Innovative Grants, IB, The Leader In Me, Northville STEM Fair and more.

Tickets to the Spring Break Bash are $100 per person and limited to those 21 and older. Organizers said that $70 of the ticket price is tax-deductible and that tickets can still be purchased at the door.

Some of the auction items include: a seven-night stay at a two-bedroom Disney Resort Villa, Disney Park Hopper passes; dinner and one-night stay at MGM Grand Detroit; a Justin Verlander autographed photo; The Parade Company Studio Tour for 20; passes to Detroit Zoo, Toledo Zoo, Greenfield Village and other attractions; tropical vacation packages; an American Girl Doll and much more.

Evidence sale funds police firearm purchase

They may be sworn to protect and serve, but the Belleville Police Department also knows how to negotiate a good deal.

In exchange for a cache of rifles, shotguns and handguns confiscated as evidence, the department will be able to equip each full-time officer with a new Glock Model 17 semi-automatic pistol with Trijicon night sights and three magazines per weapon. The traded-in firearms, no longer viable as evidence, will be sold to Top Gun Shooting Sports in Taylor for $8,000. The new weaponry will cost the department $6,492 and the remainder of the money used for holsters and other equipment, according to Police Chief Hal Berriman, who explained the arrangement to members of the Belleville City Council during a meeting earlier this month.

Berriman explained that the current weapons carried by officers were purchased prior to 2000 and while the firearms are still usable, many are showing wear and tear. In addition, he told council members, the advancements in weaponry in the past 15 years have prompted many departments including the FBI, the Michigan State Police and several other nearby local departments to upgrade the weapons used by officers.

In addition, he said, the weapons being sold were taking up space in the property room where room was needed.

"This money would not come out of our budget, nor cost the city/department any additional expenses," Berriman said.

"It is important that our officers are afforded the best equipment to keep them safe and secure and prevent malfunctions from older and wearing equipment," he said. "Also, with the department going to the 9 mm, we would have additional savings in the purchasing of ammunition and two officers will be trained as Armorers in the Glock to help keep down maintenance costs."

The department plans to purchase 12 of the new Glock model sidearms. Berriman noted that the individual price for the weapons was at a discounted law enforcement rate not available to the public.

The sale and subsequent purchase was unanimously approved by members of the council.

Rotary Club Empty Bowls is Friday

Northville Rotary Club members are hosting an Empty Bowls event to help fund the Kids 4 Afgham Kids Program from 6-7 p.m. tomorrow, March 20, at First Presbyterian Church 200 E. Main St. Northville

The is a suggested donation of $5 per person, or $20 per family, will include the meal of a bowl of soup and slice of bread.

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger with a simple premise: Potters and other craftspeople, educators and others work with the community to create handcrafted bowls.

The Northville Rotary Club has selected the Kids 4 Afghan Kids program as the recipient of the funding this project may generate.

Chefs from Delta Kappa Gamma will be providing and serving the soup.

Items available to purchase during the evening include ceramic bowls created by students and teachers from both Amerman and Northville High School. Rowan Ceramics donated the clay for the bowls and Mihaela's Exclusive Knits donated yarn for the knitting club which will be selling hand-made scarves. For more information, contact (248) 348-0496 or www.northvillerotary.org.

Art council offers student scholarships

It is not too late for members of the class of 2015 to apply for the Senior Art Scholarship awarded by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

All members of the Belleville High School Class of 2015, as well as residents of Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township and the City of Belleville who are home-schooled equivalents of the Class of 2015, are eligible to apply.

Current Belleville High School students should contact Kathy Knight, Art Department Chair at the school. Other eligible students should contact president@bellevilleartscouncilorg for entry forms and more information.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2015 for the following:

GRASS FIRE SKID UNIT

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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"NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS"
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO THE OWNER OF OCCUPANT OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CHARGE OF ANY LAND IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of May, the first day of June, the first day of July, the first day of August, and the first day of September in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed. Any owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three (3) days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Noxious Weed Ordinance, Chapter 24, Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the Owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general Township tax roll and/or place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The Township of Canton may notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant as shown on the current County and School tax roll, of any lands on which said noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain a summary of the provisions of this section of the Ordinance. Failure of the Township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided herein or any debt created hereunder.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

TERRY G BENNETT
CLERK

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 6, 2015, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CRYSTAL VILLAGE AT DENTON PDD AMENDMENT #3 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO.126 99 0009 000 (4325, 4337, 4351 DENTON). Property is located south of Geddes and east of Denton Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, April 2, 2015 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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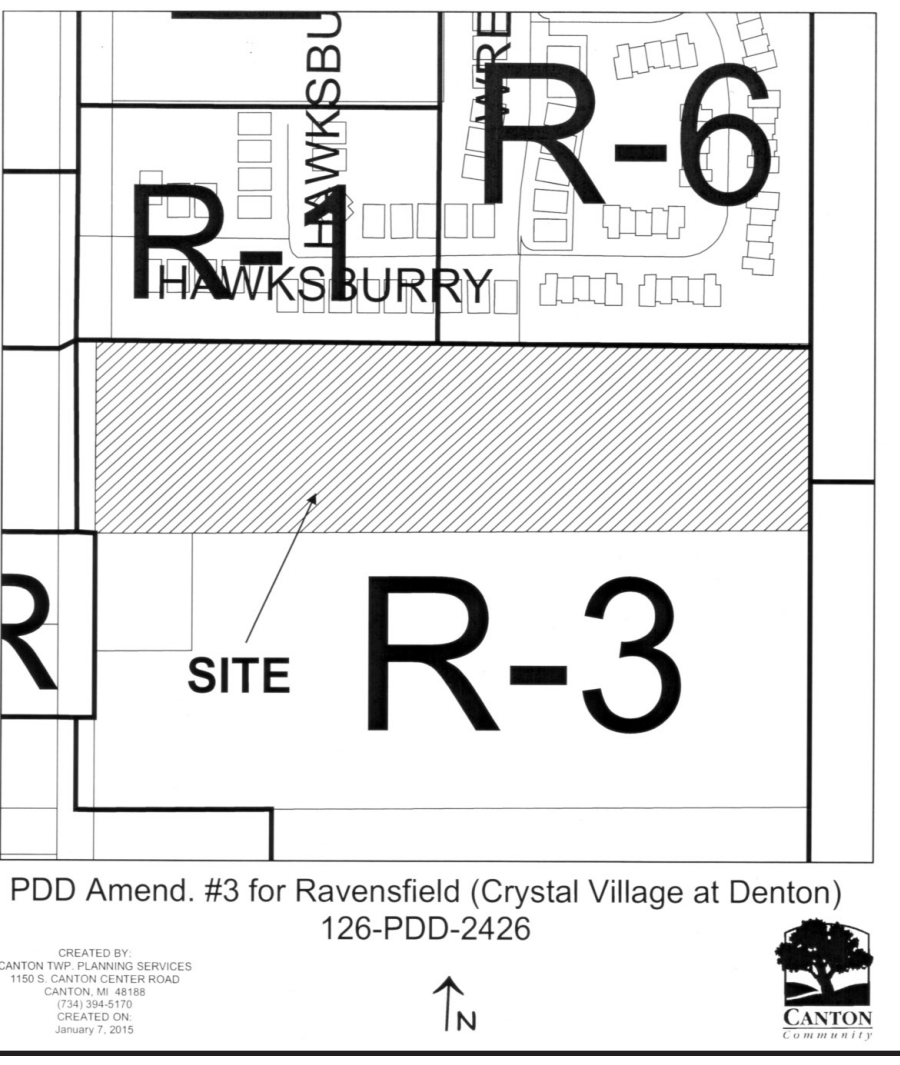


WAYNE - WESTLAND

Security guard OK'd for library

The request for a security guard from staff members at the William P. Faust Public Library in Westland has been approved by the Westland Library Board of Directors.

The staff, through Library Director Sheila Collins, requested the guard after dealing with a drug overdose in a restroom, a drunk who stripped naked in the men's lavatory, a violent attack on a group home worker by a client and a woman who flashed the audience during an open mic night. All the incidents took place during the past 90 days.

The library staff also dealt with a young man who had been accosted by a man in a van who attempted to lure him inside the vehicle and a Westland man who was arrested for allegedly using the library computers to view child pornography.

Until the permanent security guard is hired, a temporary guard will be hired through the same company that provides security at city hall. A security guard is on duty at city hall following a hostage-taking incident in 2013. Library officials said the employees of the company are former police officers who are well trained in dealing with the public and unusual circumstances.

Wayne council expected to approve at-large council voting

Members of the Wayne City Council were expected to consider this week an ordinance allowing voters from the entire city to vote on council representatives from individual precincts.

New voting wards in the city have been designated following the approval of a charter amendment approved by voters last November.

With the implementation of the new wards, each councilmember will now be elected from the ward in which they reside. The question remains, however, as to who will vote on the candidates from each ward. Council members were expected to approve allowing at-large voting for all council seats and for the office of mayor.

According to community activist Ron Roberts, who began the petition drive to have the new ward system of voting on the ballot, along with term limits, the intent of the petitions was to have each council member elected from his own district by the voters in that district. A proposal from the election committee in the city, however, has recommended that each council representative be elected at large, rather than by the voters in their specific district.

Roberts, who was on the election committee, said that this was clearly not the intent of his petition drive.

"This is an attempt to circumvent what the voters intended and what the petition language said," Roberts said.

There are now six wards in the city, rather than the previous seven. The new voting precincts cover the same general geographic areas as the wards. The 17,000 registered voters are now evenly distributed in the six precincts with no more than an 11 percent difference in the total voters between precincts, in accordance with state law. The precincts were devised by Stantec, an outside contractor.

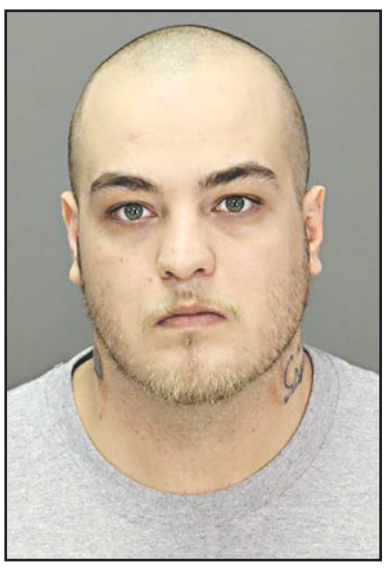
Roberts said he was contemplating legal action against the council in the form of some type of injunction should they attempt to implement voting at large for the council members from each precinct. He was adamant that the intent of the ballot question was to elect representatives from each precinct by voters from that precinct.

The ballot language, however, appears vague on that point. Voters were asked to approve a change to the charter which requires the election of council members from the six precincts and that the candidates have their principal residence in the precinct at the time of their election and throughout their tenure. The ballot language does not specify that the electorate be from the district, although Roberts maintains that was clearly the intent of the change. He said he is "disgusted" with the proposal for at-large voting for council members.

"This is directly against the petition language and proposal. Everyone knows what the intent was," Roberts said.

New polling places have been established for precincts 1 and 2 at Hoover Elementary School at 5400 Fourth St; Precincts 3 and 6 at Wayne Activity and Banquet Center, 35000 Sims St and Precincts 4 and 5 and Taft-Galloway Elementary School at 4035 Gloria St.

Frank Caudill



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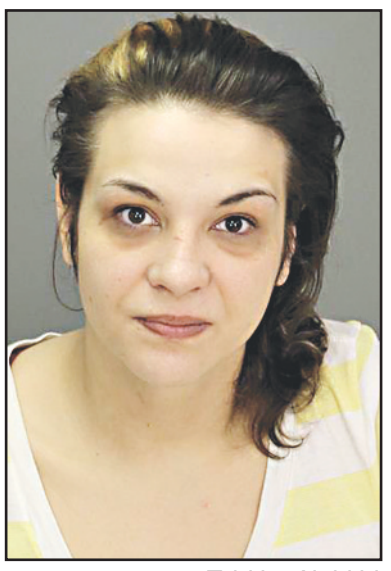
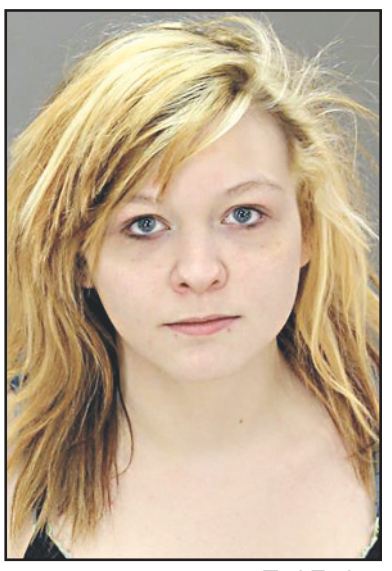


Tabitha Alghithi



Tori Farley

Arrests

FROM PAGE 1

believe responsible for the thefts and further investigation led police to two local pawn shops where two more stolen televisions were recovered.

Detectives were able to determine that the four suspects in custody were part of a retail fraud ring targeting local area stores in Westland, Canton, Dearborn and Garden City.

The four, who shared the Inkster home with the fifth suspect, were arraigned at the 18th District Court in Westland.

Charged were: Frank Caudill, 34, who faces charges of felony retail fraud. Bond was set at $10,000 or 10 percent by the court, Also charged were Kenneth Brown, 24, Tabitha Alghithi, 26, and Tori Farley, 19, who were charged with misdemeanor retail fraud and receiving and concealing stolen property. The court set bond at $1,000 cash for each of the suspects.

Not guilty pleas were entered for all four defendants.

Westland police said the investigation will continue as they attempt to identify and arrest the fifth individual involved in the thefts.

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1. Obituaries

Ocie Ellington, Jr.
May 4, 1947
March 8, 2015

Ocie Ellington, Jr. died March 8, 2015.

Among those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Maureene Ellington; four children, Cassandra Ellington, Eric Ellington, Justin (Jazmin) Ellington and Evin Ellington; his parents, Ocie Ellington and Annie Mae Hopkins; three siblings, Carolyn Anderson, Claude David Ellington and Andre Ellington; stepdaughters, Myrna Mann and Robin Fleming; 10 grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles cousins and other relatives, and many friends.

Services took place at Conant Gardens Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Detroit with Pastor Garth Gabriel officiating.

Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.

Queen E. Henderson
Dec. 30, 1933
March 1, 2015

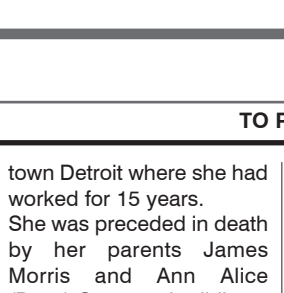
Queen E. Henderson died March 1, 2015.

Mrs. Henderson was retired from her employment as a contractor at the federal building in downtown Detroit where she had worked for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents James Morris and Ann Alice (Penn) Cosper; six siblings, Edith Cosper, Alberta Abbington, Maurice Cosper, Morris Cosper Ambrose (Sonny) Cosper and Elizabeth West; three children, Rufus Trotter, Edward Lee Trotter and Michael DeAngelo Trotter, and her husband, Jimmy Henderson.

Among those left to cherish her memory and mourn her passing are three sisters, Noah Mosley, Delores Jacson, and Joyce Donald; six children, Patricia Pearson of Ft. Wayne, IN, Vanessa Trotter, Aurelia Trotter, Dorothea Trotter, Gregory Trotter, all of Detroit, and Anthony Trotter of Akron, OH; three stepchildren, Edna (John) Curry of Gastonia, NC, Dion Martin and Georgetta "Bay" Martin both of Detroit; a host of other family members, and many friends.

Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with the Rev. Raphael Jameson officiating.



Madely Victoria Clark
June 12, 1941
March 2, 2015

Memorial services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster for Madely Victoria Clark who died March 2, 2015. Brother Mark Mootry officiated at the service.

Ms. Clark attended the Inkster Public Schools and was a Jehovah's Witness throughout her lifetime.

Among those left to mourn her passing and cherish her memory are her sisters, Beverly and Patricia; two brothers, Melvin and Robert; nephews and nieces, Joseph Buck, Jr., Frank Buck, Jessie Buck, Benjamin Buck, Gloria Morris, Robert Morris, Jr., Lamont Morris, Nina Shanel Pace, Shanay Nicole Pace, Shawn'ta Monique Hamly, Qnita Rachelle Clark and Derrick Anthony Clark; Dorothy Gail Maxwell, Billy Maxwell, Wayne Maxwell, Pauline Latt, Lillian Bannarn; a host of other relatives, and many friends.

Cremation rites were accorded.

30. Help Wanted

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Calendar of events

Tax preparation available

Tax return preparation will be available from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through April 14 at the Summit on the Park.

The service is provided in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Complicated and/or joint return appointments must be scheduled for morning appointments. Schedule your appointment by phone at (734) 394-5485.

Heise hosts coffee hour

State Rep. Kurt Heise will meet with constituents from 7:30 until 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 20 at Biggby Coffee, 400 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

"I encourage all members of our community to attend," said Heise, R-Plymouth. "I always look forward to meeting with local residents so that I can listen to every voice that needs to be heard."

No appointments are necessary for these office hours. Residents who are not able to attend are encouraged to contact Heise's office by phone at 1-855-REPKURT, or by email at KurtHeise@house.mi.gov.

Cruise raffle tickets on sale

Tickets for the 6th annual Michigan Philharmonic Cruise Raffle are now on sale. This year, the raffle prize is a Viking River Boat cruise - "The Danube Waltz" - sailing through European cities of Passau, Vienna, and Budapest Aug. 16-23 with an optional three-day pre-tour in the city of Prague. The raffle winner wins the Viking River Cruise for two in addition to round-trip airfare for two.

Tickets for the Cruise Raffle are $50 and only 400 will be sold. The drawing will take place April 11 at the Michigan Philharmonic Springtime Swan Song concert at the Village Theater. For cruise and raffle information, contact the Michigan Philharmonic at (734) 451-2112 or www.michiganphil.org or Kate Rosevear and ask for MicPhil Cruise at Travel Leaders, 44427-B W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, (734) 455-5810 or 1 800 874-6470.

Wild Wings on ice

Mayor William R. Wild and his Westland Wild Wings are ready to lace up their skates for the 6th Annual Red Wing Alumni Charity Hockey game at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood in Westland. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are $10 for adults and $5 for children, those younger than 3 are admitted free and on sale at the Mayor's office, the ice arena and Wayne -Westland Federal Credit Union at 500 S. Wayne Road. Seating is limited.

Tax preparation offered

AARP tax preparation will be offered free to Westland residents at the Friendship Center. This is a E-file service only and appointments are necessary.

Generally, the tax return service offered through AARP is for simple returns. Those individuals with lengthy returns, many rental properties or investments are encouraged to have a CPA or professional firm complete their returns. There is no age or income requirement. The site manager has discretion over what returns they are willing and able to complete.

Taxes this year will be done on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Call (734) 722-7628 for an appointment. Preparers are only on site during the day the center offers the service so any tax question regarding a return must be taken by a staff person, and returned by a preparer at their convenience.

Book drive under way

Plymouth Community United Way and Chuck E. Cheese will hold a month-long drive for new children's books at the restaurant in Canton. The event runs through March 31.

March is Reading Month and Plymouth Community United Way is collecting books in an effort to get children to read this summer to prevent the 'summer slide.' Studies show that children, especially those from low-income families, lose up to two months of reading skills over the break.

Customers will receive 20 tickets for each new children's book that is brought into Chuck E. Cheese, the drop off site for the drive at 42001 Ford Road. Tickets can be used toward the purchase of prizes.

All of the new children's books will go to children in the community.

For more information, email randi.williams@pcuw.org or call (734) 453-6879 x7.

Easter events planned

The Westland Area Jaycees' annual Easter Egg-Stravaganza will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

A pancake breakfast will be served at 10 a.m. Following breakfast, there will be indoor crafts and photos with the Easter Bunny. Outdoor Easter Egg Hunts, grouped by age for children 2-12, will start at 11 a.m. During the event, there will be a DJ, cake walk, face painting, fire trucks and more. This is a rain or shine event. Tickets are $2 for children ages 2-12 and $1 for adults and children older than 12.

"EGG" Stravaganza' planned

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will hold an "EGG" Stravaganza from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the church at 3 Towne Square, Wayne.

There will be snacks, crafts, Bible stories, songs and egg dying. Bring a dozen hard-boiled eggs. The event is for children ages kindergarten through fifth-grade.

For more information, call the church at (734) 722-4672 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday-Thursdays.

Plymouth hosts blood drive

The need is constant and the gratification is instant and one pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Plymouth City Hall will be the site of an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. on Monday on March 23. City Hall is located at 201 S. Main St.

To schedule an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org or call (313) 549-7052.

The blood drive will take place on the second floor.

Annual meeting planned

Plymouth Community United Way officials have scheduled the 2015 Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation for 7:30-9 a.m. Friday, March 27, at Comcast, 41112 Concept Dr. in Plymouth.

The meeting and awards presentation is a way to show appreciation for those who contributed to the 2014-15 fundraising campaign and provided community service, organizers said.

The morning begins with networking and a continental breakfast followed by the meeting at 8 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect new board members and officers, and includes reports on the 2014 finances and programs of the organization

To RSVP, call Sarah Scholl at (734) 453-6879, ext. 2 or send e-mail to sarah.scholl@pcuw.org.

Senator sets coffee hour

State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) is inviting members of the community to join him at two upcoming coffee hours to discuss state and local issues of concern. Hopgood represents the new 6th Senate District, which includes the Wayne County communities of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township, and Westland.

The March Coffee Hour will take place at noon Friday, March 20, at the Belleville Area District Library, 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

For additional information, call (517) 373-7800, e-mail Senhhopgood@senate.mi.gov or visit http://www.facebook.com/ SenHopgood.

Easter egg-citement planned

Two fun-filled events are planned at the Summit on the Park in Canton Township on Saturday, March 28.

The Easter Bunny Breakfast will take place from 9 - 11 a.m. in the Summit Grand Ballroom. Tickets can be purchased at the Summit Front Desk (they will not be available at the door). Ticket prices are $15 for residents and $18 for non-residents for 13 years and older and $10 for residents or $12 for non-residents for 4-12-year-olds. The fee for those 3 and younger is $5. Registration deadline is 8 p.m. March 21.

The Easter Eggstravaganza will follow from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. On site registration will be available for $5 per family, ages up to 11 years. Continuous egg hunts will take place between 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to help keep the "hunting" fair for even the youngest participants.

To view a complete schedule of events, visit www.CantonFun.org, or call the Summit Front Desk, (734) 394-5460.

The cast of Casserole Casanova is already in rehearsal for the hilarious comedy presented by the Spotlight Still Got It Players.

Casserole Casanova comes to Cherry Hill

The Spotlight 'Still Got It' Players will present Herb McCollom Jr.'s Casserole Casanova, with musical interludes this week at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

Casserole Casanova follows the story of Roger, a recent widower who begins receiving meals from the ladies in town who are concerned that he isn't eating properly after the death of his wife.

It is, however, not nutrition that really concerns the ladies, each of whom has a fantasy all her own which she eventually reveals.

Casserole Casanova takes place in the Biltmore Studio Stage for six performances with Friday and Saturday performances at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday performances at 2 p.m. March 20-April 22. Seating for Casserole Casanova is general admission and doors open a half hour before show time. Run time is one hour and 30 minutes with a 15-minute intermission.

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